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Applicant: HSIEH et al.  
Title: BINDING PROTEINS AS BIOSENSORS  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**with**  
**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

***This supplemental reply replaces the unsigned reply filed previously on March 5, 2007.***

In reply to the Examiner's restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, dated January 4, 2007, the period of response being one (1) month, the response having been extended by one (1) month to Monday, March 05, 2007, the following is respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: